
















Trails of Lansing and Fayetteville

Trail Name	Distance (mi/km)	Description	Directions
1 Burnwood Trail (formerly Laing Loop Trail)	 1.2/1.93	Easy This enjoyable loop trail leads through rich forest and rhododendron thickets. The trail then follows the edge of an open field, then loops back through the forest and returns to the field. This area was a former home site of the Laing family; clues of this history can be glimpsed along the trail.	Park at the Burnwood Day Use Area, across U.S. Route 19 from Canyon Rim Visitor Center in Lansing. Look for the trailhead sign just past the restroom facility at the end of the parking lot.
2 Canyon Rim Boardwalk	  0.1/0.16	Easy + Strenuous Stairs This boardwalk offers scenic views of the gorge and New River Gorge Bridge, plus displays on area points of interest. A fully accessible ramp leads to the first viewing point, then 178 steps descend to the lower overlook.	U.S. Route 19 in Lansing at the Canyon Rim Visitor Center
3 Endless Wall Trail	 2.4/3.86	Moderate This trail offers great views of the gorge, as well as access to some of the best rock climbing in the eastern United States. The trail passes through rich forest, crosses Fern Creek, then zig-zags along the cliff edge. Many vistas can be seen along the trail; the overlook at Diamond Point provides a good turnaround spot, creating a popular two-mile out-and-back hike from the Fern Creek parking area. Note: please use caution when near cliff edges!	Turn off U.S. Route 19 on Lansing-Edmond Road (Route 5 > County Route 82), located just north of Canyon Rim Visitor Center. Fern Creek Trailhead is located 1.3 miles (just before Fern Creek) down this road, while the Nuttall Trailhead is 1.8 miles from U.S. Route 19. This is a narrow road; please drive with caution.
4 Bridge Trail	 0.86/1.38	Strenuous This occasionally steep and rocky trail offers views of the gorge and bridge. The trail passes under the New River Gorge Bridge, and connects to the Fayetteville Trail.	Turn off U.S. Route 19 at the sign for Fayette Station Road, south of the New River Gorge Bridge. At 0.8 miles, turn right for the trailhead parking.
5 Fayetteville Trail	 3.96/6.37	Strenuous This trail connects Fayette Station Road, the town of Fayetteville, and Kaymoor Top with hiking access to Long Point. Be prepared for a creek crossing and up and down terrain. Connections can be made to the following trails: Kaymoor, Bridge, Park Loop, Timber Ridge, Long Point, Butcher Branch, Kaymoor Miners, and Craig Branch.	Wolf Creek Trailhead: Turn off U.S. Route 19 onto Lansing-Edmond Road (Route 5), located just north of Canyon Rim Visitor Center. Follow signs for State Route 82, turning right onto Fayette Station Road, then fork to the left. Cross the New River on the Tunney Hunsaker Bridge, and continue for 1.2 miles to the small parking area on the left. Please do not park on the road; obey parking signs. Kaymoor Top Trailhead: From U.S. Route 19, follow State Route 16 south through Fayetteville. Take a left on Gatewood Road (park signs indicates Kaymoor and Cunard). Follow Gatewood Road 2.0 miles, and turn left at the Kaymoor sign (Kaymoor No. 1 Road). Follow this road about one mile to the intersection; turn left. Parking is 50 yards on the right. This trail starts end of the parking area.
6 Park Loop Trail	 1.1/1.7	Easy An enjoyable loop trail that begins at the Town Park in Fayetteville, with a connection to the Fayetteville Trail.	From Court Street (State Route 16) in Fayetteville, turn left on Fayette Avenue, then right onto Park Drive. Follow signs toward Fayetteville Town Park. At the stop sign (town park) continue on Park Drive 0.2 miles; turn right onto driveway to trailhead parking area.
7 Timber Ridge Trail	 1.0/1.6	Easy This old, forested roadbed provides access to the Fayetteville Trail near Wolf Creek.	From U.S. Route 19, follow Route 16 south through Fayetteville. Turn left on Gatewood Road (Kaymoor and Cunard sign). Follow Gatewood Road for 1.9 miles, and turn left on Newton Road. The trail begins 50 yards up on the left.

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8 Kaymoor Trail (formerly part of the Kaymoor-Cunard Trail)	 8.6/13.84	Moderate This trail runs parallel with the middle of the gorge, passing the historic coal mine site at Kaymoor. The northern 2.0 miles – Wolf Creek trailhead to the old mine site – follows an old road. Learn more about the Kaymoor mine operation and community at signs along the way. The forested trail then continues toward Cunard. Connections can be made with the steep Kaymoor Miners Trail at the mine site or the Craig Branch Trail, 1.74 miles further down the trail from the mine site. Note: Do not enter any of the abandoned structures in the Kaymoor area.	Wolf Creek Trailhead: Turn off U.S. Route 19 onto Lansing-Edmond Road (Route 5), just north of Canyon Rim Visitor Center. Follow signs for County Route 82, turning right onto Fayette Station Road (very narrow road with hairpin turns), then fork to the left. Cross the New River on the Tunney Hunsaker Bridge, and continue for 1.2 miles to the small parking area on the left. Please do not park on the road. Cunard Road Trailhead: From U.S. Route 19, follow Route 16 south through the town of Fayetteville. Take a left on Gatewood Road (sign indicates Kaymoor and Cunard). Follow Gatewood Road for 4.6 miles and turn left at the sign for Cunard. Go 1.8 miles and turn left at both of the signs indicating Cunard River Access Road. Parking for the Kaymoor Trail is located 0.5 miles further on the right. The trail begins about 50 yards back on the other side of the road.
9 Kaymoor Miners Trail	 1.0/1.6	Strenuous This forest trail descends steeply from the top of the gorge, with switchbacks and stairs, to the abandoned Kaymoor coal mine, where it connects to the Kaymoor Trail. A view of the gorge is located about 0.2 miles down the trail off to the right, just before this path drops over the rim. At the mine site, a set of 821 steps leads down to the remains of the processing plant, coke ovens, and town site at river level. Note: Many structural remains at Kaymoor Bottom are unstable; do not play in or around these structures.	From U.S. Route 19, follow State Route 16 south through the town of Fayetteville. Take a left on Gatewood Road (park signs indicates Kaymoor and Cunard). Follow Gatewood Road 2.0 miles, and turn left at the Kaymoor sign (Kaymoor No. 1 Road). Follow this narrow road about one mile to the intersection; turn left. Parking is 50 yards on the right. This trail starts at the information bulletin board.
10 Craig Branch Trail (formerly part of the Kaymoor-Cunard Trail)	 2.4/3.86	Moderate This popular hiking and biking trail offers views of the river and gorge, plus connects to the Kaymoor Trail, offering access to the Kaymoor coal mine site. There are several steep sections on this gravel trail, which is also used as a park administrative road.	Same directions as above. This trail starts at the administrative road gate, back at the intersection.
11 Butcher Branch Trail	 0.8/1.29	Moderate This wooded trail connects Kaymoor Top to the Long Point Trail, with a spur to the popular Butcher Branch climbing area. There is a steep section and a small stream crossing on this trail.	Same directions as above. This trail starts at the end of the trailhead parking lot.
12 Long Point Trail	 1.6/2.57	Moderate This trail traverses field and forest on the way to a rock outcrop (Long Point) with panoramic views of the gorge and New River Gorge Bridge. Most of this trail lazily descends through the forest, but it does include one steep section just before you arrive at the point. Note: use caution around the unprotected cliff edges located at Long Point.	From U.S. Route 19, follow State Route 16 south through the town of Fayetteville. Take a left on Gatewood Road (sign indicates Kaymoor and Cunard). Follow Gatewood Road for 1.9 miles, and turn left on Newton Road. The Long Point Trail begins about 50 yards up on the left.
13 Keeneys Creek Trail	 3.0/4.83	Easy The gentle, 4% grade of this scenic, forest trail runs along the steep wall of the gorge, an abandoned branch (Keeneys Creek Subdivision) of the Chesapeake & Ohio (C & O) Railway. The trail crosses four railroad trestles; the upper trestles offer especially scenic views of the New River Gorge. It also passes under the historic Nuttallburg coal mine conveyor, as well as crosses over Short Creek. This trail is also used as an administrative road.	Winona Trailhead Turn off U.S. Route 19 on Lansing-Edmond Road (Route 5 > State Route 82), located just north of Canyon Rim Visitor Center. Follow Lansing-Edmond Road 6.0 miles to Winona. Turn right onto Route 85/2, Keeneys Creek Road. Travel 2 miles, crossing two bridges. The trailhead starts at the dirt road junction off to the right (Route 85/5), just after the second bridge. Limited road-side parking is available; turn left onto the trail. Nuttallburg Trailhead can be reached by continuing down this road an additional 1.5 miles. The trailhead is on the right, at the historic rail grade. Pass by the boulders to get on the trail.
14 Nuttallburg Tipple Trail	 0.8/1.29	As of 2009, this trail is in development. Contact New River Gorge National River for a current update on this trail.	Winona can be reached by traveling Route 60, just 4.3 miles east of the junction with U.S. Route 19 at Hico. Turn right onto Lansing-Edmond Road (Route 82); travel 2.1 miles to Winona, then follow directions above for Route 85/2. As of 2009, this trail is in development. Contact New River Gorge National River for a current update on this trail.